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For Preparing Such Three-Element Metal Colloid**FAX COVER SHEET**TO: Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above captioned application.

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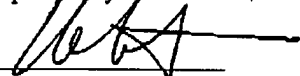
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, please amend the above  
identified patent application as follows: